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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006 (Paper No. 20060525), Applicants hereby elect Species I, FIGS. 1-7 for continued examination, without traverse. Applicants believe claims 1-8, 12-17 and 22-27 are readable on the elected Species I.

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